

COMMITTEE MEETING.

O. M. Harris Refuses to be a Candidate Before the Primary Election.

September 3, the Day Set for the Election—The Delegates and Judges.

The democratic central committee met at the court house yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of the late L. S. Murray. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Craycroft, who requested that the committee suggest some method of making a nomination. All the townships were represented. Following is a list of the delegates and the township they represented:

DELEGATES.

Wm. Hoffman, Longwood; R. E. Guthrie, Lamonte; John Harris, Smithton; R. E. Ferguson, Bowling Green; C. W. McAnich, Hughesville; J. M. Durnell, Washington; V. G. Lewis, Prairie; Geo. McKenley, Elk Fork; John S. Banks, Cedar; John Senior, Blackwater; Mike Doherty, Green Ridge; John W. Baldwin, Dresden; H. B. Scott, Heath's Creek; Dan Donahue, Flat Creek; Edward Bahner, Lake Creek; F. C. Hayman, Houstonia; E. Hurley, Frank Craycroft and G. P. B. Jackson, Sedalia.

CANDIDATES.

Joseph Bowers was the first to announce himself a candidate before the committee, and stated that he would abide by the action of the committee. The next was O. M. Harris, who acknowledged his candidacy but was not in favor either of a convention or primary election. His plan was to "draw straws" as he termed it, that is for the candidates to meet on the day before election at the court house, and there determine who would be the candidate. Said he, "I think it a foolish method for this committee to go to the expense of holding a convention, or a primary election when there is no republican candidate in the field. Otherwise, if a convention or primary election is held, I don't pledge myself to support anybody. I have no political aspirations and no promises to make, only should I be elected sheriff, I would run the office to the best of my ability."

George Jackson: "Mr. Harris are you willing to submit to the action of this committee, if they choose to call a convention?"

Mr. Harris: "I will decide later on, after the action is taken."

Mr. Jackson: "I think we should hold a primary election and would be surprised if one member of this committee should fail to favor a nominating convention."

Wm. J. Ruffen and W. D. Wallace announced themselves candidates, making four in the field.

J. T. Montgomery moved that a primary election be held.

Frank Hayman offered the following substitute amendment:

Resolved, That the primary election take place on Saturday, September 3; that three judges of election be appointed by the central committee for each voting precinct; that the polls be open from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m.; that the judges of election be instructed to forward a certified statement in writing of the votes received by each of the several candidates and that the executive committee of the Central committee be authorized to compute and announce the result and declare as candidate of the party, the one receiving the highest number of votes.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14 to 5.

THE JUDGES.

The following named were the judges appointed:

M. H. Hyer, B. M. Gray, James Thornton, Longwood; John Wheeler, Joseph Staples, Thomas Terry, Lamonte; John F. Rudy, Robert Turfender, H. A. Collier, Smithton; Frank Taylor, Ben Porter, Geo. T. Allen, Bowling Green; George Gregg, L. H. Durley, H. B. McCubbin, Hughesville; J. F. Scott, G. L. Bennett, J. F. Howe, Washington; J. W. Cole, Alex. Bagby, Dan Botts, Prairie; Ben Clark, Wm. O. Powell, Samuel Revis, Elk Fork; John McCurdy, W. K. Taylor, Spencer Hopkins, Cedar; Wm. Winston, T. N. Triplet, J. G. Gregg, Blackwater; R. D. Means, James Vaughn, J. A. Farr, Green Ridge; Alex. Gray, James Jones, Tim Buckley, Dresden; Oliver Elmore, E. T. Scott, James Berry, Heath's Creek; W. P. Anderson, C. P. Griffin, James C. Warren, Flat Creek; Wm. Benson, Ed. Bahner, Wm. Heireman, Lake Creek; J. A. T. Downs, Lynch Black, Nolan Taylor, Houstonia; Captain Gilbreath, Colonel W. T. Manker, J. H. Looney, Sedalia.

At the conclusion of the above proceedings, Mr. Harris addressed the

meeting and informed the delegates not to place his name on the list of candidates at the primary election, that he would run as an independent candidate.

The meeting then adjourned.

DRAMATIC.

—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is at Carlsbad.

—Jennie Yeaman, in "Our Jennie," is playing to large houses in St. Louis.

—Adele Belgard will play the leading juvenile roles with Thomas W. Keene the coming season.

—Minnie Hauck will sing next winter at the Imperial opera house in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

—The Strand Theatre, London, will be opened next week under the management of the perennial Lydia Thompson.

—During his coming tour Mr. Mansfield will carry elaborate new scenery for his production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

—The Milton Nobles combination, will open the fall and winter season at the grand opera house, St. Louis, to-night.

—Pauline Lucca has engaged to make an American tour next April. For her ten performances she is to receive \$15,000.

—Mattie Vickers and Agnes Herndon both have engagements to appear at The Grand Opera House, Boonville, in September.

—Miss Adelaide Moore goes to Paris shortly, and will make Sardou an offer for his new play, which is to be made known this fall.

—Buffalo Bill intends to give a fall season in Paris, and a winter season in the Coliseum in Rome. His European engagements extend over three years.

—Mr. Charles T. Parsloe, having had three years' rest, in which time he has taken a trip to Europe and return is once more anxious to return to the stage.

—Marie Rose, was to have joined Carl Rosa's opera company in Cork, Ireland, Aug. 8. After the London season of the company, but not before she will come to this country.

—Little Minnie Palmer has arrived in San Francisco with her husband and manager, John Rogers. She opens there for a short season of two weeks in her new play called "Pett," which made a success in Australia, running no less than three months in one theatre. After San Francisco Minnie Palmer comes directly east.

—Mme. Janauscheck has been compelled to abandon her tour for the present season, as the injuries she sustained last spring have proved more serious than was at first supposed. Unfavorable symptoms which recently manifested themselves caused her physician to imperatively forbid the tragedienne to travel. Her date, therefore, must be cancelled.

—Henry E. Abbey has his speculative eye on Mary Anderson, whom he is anxious to star in the principal cities of the continent and in Australia, and then take her to New York by way of San Francisco. He has not yet concluded negotiations, but our Mary will probably accept for the season of 1888-89. She remains in England this year, and will open the London Lyceum September 1.

Missouri Patents.

List of patents granted to the citizens of Missouri for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 23, as furnished from the office of E. C. Seward, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent causes, 914 F street Washington, D. C.

J. T. Aiken, Purdy, knockdown Crate.

C. T. Allen, St. Louis, clip for rope traces.

F. Egner, St. Louis, manufacture of gas.

B. R. Foster, St. Louis, automatic grain scale.

J. B. Haverling, St. Louis, cable railway.

J. M. Irwin, St. Louis, corn harvester.

C. Laval, Kansas City, silvering glass.

A. H. Lucas, St. Louis, hull and keel for steam ships.

J. P. Lutes, Ridgeley, Lister cultivator.

R. McClintock, Kansas City, racing harness.

W. B. Meader, Leonard, hog nose trimmer.

John Strangl, Harlem, vine securing device.

F. Trabue, St. Louis, self cleansing filter.

R. P. Trimble, Oregon, curtain shade fixture.

Cash Groceries and Oake's Candies.

Too much trouble to keep books. Too poor to sell on credit. I will sell you Groceries close for cash, 404 Ohio street.

8-7d 1m

THOS. J. PORTER.

THE COLORADO ROAD.

Nine Hundred Miles in Contemplation by the Santa Fe.

The question of the Colorado road coming to Sedalia, for sometime has been mooted, but of late nothing particularly definite has been learned. In a dispatch from Topeka published yesterday in the Globe-Democrat, there are some statements which will be of interest to Bazon readers, hence it will be found below.

Topeka, August 26.—The amended charter of the Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad Company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday. The charter relates that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held in Fort Scott, August 25, the amendment of the charter was authorized. The name of the corporation will continue as heretofore—St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad Company. The purpose for which the corporation is framed and the charter amended is to construct and operate a standard gauge railroad, and, in connection therewith, lines of telegraph and telephone. Route No. 1.—Beginning at a point at or near the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, thence in a westerly direction through the counties of St. Louis, Franklin, Gasconade, Osage, Maries, Miller, Cole, Morgan, Pettis, Lafayette and Johnson, to a point at or near the City of Kansas, in the county of Jackson, of Missouri.

Also route No. 2: Commencing at the most practical point enroute No. 1, between Versailles, in Morgan county, and Cole Camp, in Benton county, thence in a southerly direction through the counties of Morgan, Benton, Henry, Bates and Vernon in the state of Missouri; thence westerly through the county of Kansas to a point at or near the city of Fort Scott, in said county of Bourbon.

Also route No. 3, commencing at the most practical point on route No. 2 in Benton county, Mo.; thence northwesterly by the most practical route through the counties of Benton Pettis, Henry, Johnson and Lafayette, to a connection with route No. 1, at the most practical point in Lafayette county.

Also route No. 4, commencing at the most practical point of connection with route No. 2, in Henry county, Mo.; thence running westerly through the counties of Henry, Bates and Cass, in the State of Missouri; thence westerly through the counties of Miami and Franklin, in the State of Kansas, to a point at or near the city of Ottawa, in Franklin county.

Also route No. 5, commencing at the most practical point of connection with route No. 1, in Johnson county, Mo., to a point at or near the city of Warrensburg, in Johnson county, Mo.

Also route No. 6, commencing at the most practical point of connection with route No. 1, in Johnson County, Mo.; thence northerly through the counties of Johnson, Lafayette and Ray, in the State of Missouri, to a point near Lexington Junction in Ray county.

Also route No. 7, commencing at the most practical point of connection with route No. 2, in Benton county, Mo.; thence through the counties of Benton, Pettis and Saline, in the State of Missouri; thence northerly through Carroll and Chariton counties to the most practical point on the northern boundary of Chariton county.

Also route No. 8, commencing at the most practical point of connection with route No. 2, in Miller county, Mo.; thence southwesterly through the counties of Miller, Morgan, Camden, Benton, Hickory, Polk, Cedar Dade and Barton, in the State of Missouri; thence westerly through the county of Crawford, in the State of Kansas, to the City of Girard, in Crawford county.

The estimated length of railroad, telegraph and telephone lines is 900 miles. The principal places of business are to be at Fort Scott and Topeka, Kas. Term of existence, ninety-nine years. The number of directors will be nine, and the names and addresses of those now elected who shall hold over until their successors have been chosen and qualified are: D. L. Gallup, Boston; John Gallup, Jr., St. Louis; S. T. Emerson, Hamilton, Ill.; C. H. Osborn, Fort Scott, Kas.; I. H. Sturgeon, St. Louis; Jno. C. Carpenter, Chanute, Kas.; George W. Kimball, St. Louis; T. C. Jones, Chanute, and A. A. Hurd, Topeka, Kas.

The Santa Fe thus publicly acknowledges that it proposes to enter St. Louis by this route, and it will go right into some of the best Missouri territory traversed by the Gould lines. It is further stated from an authoritative quarter that the bulk of the \$10,000,000 new stock recently issued will be applied to the early completion of this line and the Santa Fe trains will be running into St. Louis at about the same time that they enter Chicago.

Building Permits.

During the past two days the same number of persons have been arrested for not obtaining a building permit according to the city ordinance. A prominent official said to a Bazon reporter yesterday morning: "Nearly all the buildings that have been erected in this city, have been built without permits, and we intend to put a stop to it. The ordinance requires a permit, and henceforward all that violate it, will be arrested." The Bazon heartily approves the official's resolve, and suggests that the people look out for themselves, and comply with the law to save themselves trouble.

TRAIN TALK.

Items of General Information for the Especial Benefit of Railway Men.

—At a meeting Friday of the general freight agents of east-bound lines, the new rates on manufactured tobacco, promulgated by the Central Traffic Association, were formally adopted.

—Four-fifths of the grading for the Chicago extension of the Santa Fe is finished, and it is expected that after September 1, track laying will progress at the rate of three miles per day.

—The statement that the rate for 1,000-mile tickets over the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh had been changed is incorrect. The rate for individual non-transferable tickets is still \$25 each, or 2 1-2c per mile.

—The joint conference committee representing the freight departments of roads east and west of the Mississippi will meet on September 6, at the Clifton house, at Niagara Falls, where an effort will be made looking to the adoption of a uniform classification—a matter of great importance.

—There is a rumor that the Rock Island has leased the Leavenworth & Southwestern, a branch of the Santa Fe, running from Leavenworth to Topeka. This would give Rock Island a Chicago connection much shorter than that through St. Joseph.

—A corps of Union Pacific engineers are now making the permanent survey of the road through Reno, Kingman and Harper counties. It is stated that a force of 500 men and teams will be at work on the road in Kingman and Reno counties within thirty days.

—Fred Whitney has resigned his position as assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road, with headquarters at St. Paul, to accept a similar position with the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Kansas City. He enters on the duties of his new office September 1.

—The Chicago & Northwestern railway contemplates locating extensive stock yards at Milwaukee in what is known as the Chase Valley, on the south side. The company owns eighty acres of land there and is at work now grading and preparing the grounds for the pens.

—The Texas & Pacific has broken the record on New York freight. A car of lemons which left that city on the night of the 13th, per a Cromwell steamer, reached Dallas via the Texas & Pacific, from New Orleans, on the night of the 20th. The best time between New York and Dallas, prior to this shipment, was eight and a half days.

—"Get outen the rye, you slicktail 'possum, You can't ketch a coon with a pokeberry blossom!"

Said a customer to his druggist, when he handed him a bottle of iron bitters, instead of Brown's Iron Tonic—his favorite medicine. Sold by Mertz & Hale.

Moved Just the Same.

From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the watermelon wagons of John Bryant and Thomas Lawrence stood at the corner of Second and Kentucky streets. Marshal Jackson warned them that they would be arrested if they didn't move on, but Lawrence informed him that the city couldn't help itself. They were arrested and taken before the Recorder and fined \$1 each and were given a stay of execution after promising to vacate.

Howe's London Circus.

The Bazon takes pleasure in commending the true merits of Howe's Great London Circus to its readers, and feels no hesitancy in branding it as the best ten cent circus on the road. On all sides last night could be heard the expression: "Why this is the best show I ever saw for ten cents," and they were correct. The circus performance was excellent as also was the various feats. But the most unusual fact is the splendid after concert as is known these are generally a "take in" all around. For ten cents Howe's circus fills the bill and gives a better entertainment than one sees oftentimes where the price is half a dollar.

The Champion Liar.

We don't think he was much of a liar; he was such a sad-eyed, meek-faced man, and we suppose he merely wished to give us a news item, but when he commenced telling us about building a barn on his farm 190x280 feet, seven stories high, and ornamented with bay windows, we thought it was time to check him, and so we commenced:

"Well, we must admit that that is a pretty large barn for this country, but back in Kentucky our father built a barn 325x500 feet, nine stories and furnished with steam elevators; the—"

"Back in Kentucky!" interrupted our listener, "why, that wasn't much of a barn for Kentucky. I remember, now, that when I was quite young, my father built a chicken-coop 550x833 feet. I don't recollect how many stories it was high, but I know there was a cupola on it for roosters."

"About how high was that cupola?" we asked.

"I don't remember the exact height now, mister," was the reply, "but I know it was so that the fourteen upper tiers of roosters died from the effects of the light; atmosphere the first night."

Then he looked up toward the ceiling and commenced humming "Jesus loves me," and we went out and sat down on the wood-pile and wondered why somebody was always outstripping us in the race of life.

The Wise Men.

The fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Wise Men, of United States of America, (colored), met in Sedalia the 23d inst., and adjourned yesterday.

The order is five years old and was first organized in Lafayette county this state, but now has lodges in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Indiana and Kentucky. It is a mutual benefit society and has only for its objects assistance to its members of the colored race.

The following Grand Officers of the

Wise Men were elected yesterday:

R. Rush, S. G. S.

R. H. Young, S. G.

S. Jones, S. D. G. A.

F. M. Christian, S. G. H.

Rev. W. H. H. Brown, S. G. P.

J. Simpson, S. G. T.

Rev. J. Wright, S. G. W.

R. H. Crumble, S. G. inf Gen.

J. A. Christian, S. G. Gen.

B. Bradford, Rev. R. H. Young

and George Templeton were elected Grand Trustees.

The session throughout was of the most interesting character. Representatives from Kentucky, Kansas and Missouri, were in attendance. Many strangers were made welcome and took part in the celebration. The order is in a prosperous condition. They paid six death assessments during the past year. The following grand officers of the L. P. Chamber were elected yesterday:

Miss Katie Harrison, G. W. P. P.

C. Redman, G. W. P.

Cassie Warfield, G. A. Sec.

Emma Williams, G. W. A. C.

Mrs. Sarah Finley, G. W. A. S.

Martha Rush, G. W. U. P.

M. E. Woods, G. W. S.

Martha Mackey, G. W. C.

Miss Betty Templeton, G. W. S.

Gentry's Success.

The BAZOO desires to call special attention to the premiums taken by John R. Gentry of Hughesville in the saddle and harness horse rings. The most peculiar fact concerning Mr. Gentry is that he took every premium he showed for.

Below will be found the lengthy list of premiums awarded to him.

SADDLE HORSES.

Best stallion three years old and under four; first premium, \$10.

Best mare three years old and under four; first premium, \$10.

Best mare two years old and under three; first premium, \$8.

ROADSTERS.

Best stallion three years old and under four; first premium, \$10.

Best gelding three years old and under four; first premium, \$8.

Best mare three years old and under four; second premium, \$5.

Best mare two years old and under three; first premium, \$8.

In the sweepstakes Mr. Gentry took first premium of \$10, for the best horse, mare or gelding saddle horse.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Best saddle horse, three and under four years old.

Special premium by J. W. Cole, of one Cotswold ram lamb, valued at \$25.

Best saddle horse, mare or gelding by James Warren, \$5.

Best brood mare with three or more of her colts, by Charles McAninch, \$10.

In addition to these Mr. Gentry was awarded first and special premiums on his display of Southdown sheep making a total of \$144.50 captured by this prominent Hughesville farmer.

SCOUNDRELLY.

A Fiend Poisons the Girl he Has Betrayed.

Trenton, Mo., August 27.—There is great excitement in the little village of Gaul, in this (Grundy) county, over the death, under suspicious circumstances, on Wednesday morning last, of Miss Ida Sprout, daughter of a well-to-do and respectable farmer living near that place. It appears that about six months ago a young man employed by her father had betrayed her under promise of marriage. A few weeks ago she urged him to fulfill his promise. This he assured her he would do and on Monday came to Trenton ostensibly to procure a license. Instead of doing so he bought some medicine and sent it to her with directions as to its use and fled. Wednesday evening the girl took a dose of the medicine and Thursday a. m. she died in great agony. An inquest was held and an analysis of the stomach will be made. If the betrayer is captured there is little doubt that the citizens will take the case in hand and not burden the court with it.

Found By Her Father at Last.

Cohoes, N. Y., August 27.—When pretty black eyed Alice Chapman, of Newport, just seventeen years of age was an infant, she was given legally to a family named Briggs. The Briggs family afterwards moved to Oneco, Conn., where Alice grew up without knowing that she was not their own daughter. Seven years ago he saw her and at the same time obtained a picture of her, but she did not know that he was her father. Recently Alice and her foster parents had a disagreement, and told her that she was only an adopted daughter and showed her a picture of her father. She left their home and came to Cohoes. Her own father, hearing that she had gone away, began about three weeks ago to search for her, assisted by his married daughter, Mrs. G. W. Crabb, of Danielsonville, Conn. Tuesday they arrived in Cohoes and made inquiries for the girl at the post-office.

Mr. Adams, the clerk, said he had seen no such girl, but there was a letter in the office addressed to Alice Briggs. Mr. Chapman said that he could not describe the girl, for he had not seen her in seven years and had only a small picture of her. Mrs. Crabb had never seen her young sister. The father waited at the postoffice window last night, but no Alice Briggs called for the letter. Mr. Adams learned from Mr. Chapman that he had heard that Alice knew a girl in Oneco named Emma Adams, who formerly resided in Cohoes. Mr. Adams knew the parents of this girl. Unaccompanied by Mr. Chapman Mr. Adams went to the house of Julius Adams, father of Emma, and there he found the missing girl.

She said she would be pleased to see her own father. She could recognize him by his picture, which she had seen, but she did not want to see Mr. Briggs. She was assured that if the man was Mr. Briggs he would not be told where she was. Mr. Adams went back to Mr. Chapman and asked for proof that he was really Mr. Chapman. Express papers and letters were produced which satisfied Mr. Adams and he took the father to his daughter. She recognized him and there was great rejoicing.

—Burned His House and Attempted Suicide.

Augusta, Kas., Aug. 27.—Thursday night about 12 o'clock the house owned and occupied by Calvin Pratt was destroyed by fire. Pratt's wife says she came home intoxicated and began quarrelling with her and children, and finally threw a lighted lamp into the bed at the children, setting fire to the bed.

Last night Pratt was found in a chicken coop with three ghastly cuts in his throat and is now living in a critical condition. He had done the work with an old scythe.

A Young Girl's Sentence Commuted.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—Governor Richardson has commuted the sentence of Oxye Cherry, a 12-year-old girl convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged in September to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years. The girl was convicted of killing a 2-year-old white child by administering a dose of concentrated lye.

—Earthquake Shocks in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., August 27.—A little after 12 o'clock this morning an earthquake shock occurred here, accompanied by the usual roar, and lasting several seconds. At four minutes after 5 o'clock a second and heavier shock was felt. The motion was undulating.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

MRS. WITTER HELD FOR TRIAL.

Denver, Col., Aug. 27.—Mrs. John A. Witter who has been on trial in a justice court for the past two weeks, charged with poisoning her husband, was to-night held in \$10,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—John Buckley, foreman of a construction gang on the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railway, was killed last night near Watheno, Kan., and his dead body was found this morning, the skull, cut half in two, resting on a railroad tie. His pick was found a quarter of a mile from the body, covered with blood, and it is thought that he was murdered and his body put on the track to suggest the idea that a train had run over him.

MAISON PROHIBITIONISTS WIN.

Macon, Mo., August 27.—The prohibitionists carried their points to-day by dint of "unremitting work, and Macon is to be without open saloons for four years from January 1st, next. The vote stood 305 to 260. A majority of 36 against license.

MARRIED TO A DUSKY HEIRESS.

Pierre, D. T., Aug. 26.—Douglass F. Carlin, chief clerk at the Cheyenne agency, was married to-day to Madien Duprest, the wealthiest Indian heiress on the Sioux reservation. Carlin is related to prominent officers and to the Carlins of Illinois. Over 1,000 Indians witnessed the ceremonies and the festivities will last three days.